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Applicant: Axel ULLRICH *et al.*

Title: FLK-1 IS A RECEPTOR FOR VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL
GROWTH FACTOR

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, concerning the captioned patent application.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, Applicants have extended the time for responding until November 11, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: